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 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

INVENTOR(S)	:	DON W. COCHRAN et al.
TITLE	:	AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SNAPSHOT ACTION THERMAL INFRARED IMAGING WITHIN AUTOMATED PROCESS CONTROL ARTICLE INSPECTION APPLICATIONS
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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN  
 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE  
 U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

ATTN: PCT LEGAL STAFF  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-identified International Application. Due to an internal communication error, a national phase application was inadvertently not filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office before the thirty (30) month due date (November 21, 2003). The undersigned counsel did not become aware of this error until **March 2, 2005.**

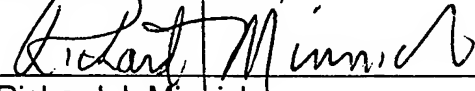
Applicant submits herewith the *Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371* and all accompanying documents relative to said International Application.

Should the Petitions Examiner have any questions and wish to discuss the above-mentioned Petition, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney would be welcomed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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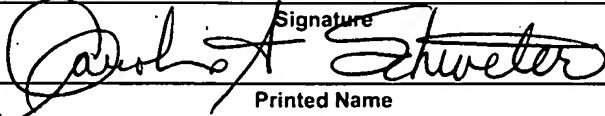
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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Proper reply**

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of Transmittal Letter  
to the United States Designated/Elected (identify type of reply):

Office (DO?EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 & all documents  
☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_ required

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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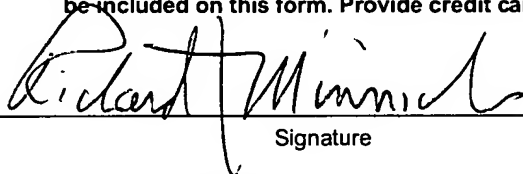
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☐ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Enclosures: ☒ Response

☒ Fee Payment

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☒ Other (please identify): copy of all documents pertaining to a 371 submission; Information Disclosure Statement (and related PTO form 1449); International Search Report.

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